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For: SEMI-ALLOGENIC ANTI-TUMOUR  
VACCINE WITH HLA HAPLO-IDENTICAL  
ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Filed herewith is a copy of the continuation application in German (PCT/EP02/02595; 26 pages) which claims priority to PCT/EP02/02595 filed March 8, 2002, which claims priority to German patent application no. 101 12 851.7 filed March 16, 2001, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety. Also enclosed is an English translation of the continuation application (27 pages) with a new claim for the continuation application attached thereto.

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows: